

To: Purchia, Liz[Purchia.Liz@epa.gov]
From: Grantham, Nancy
Sent: Wed 9/23/2015 3:55:08 PM
Subject: RE: Winter Discharge Treatment

Thanks

From: Purchia, Liz
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 9:40 AM
To: Jenkins, Laura Flynn <Jenkins.Laura@epa.gov>; McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>
Cc: StClair, Christie <StClair.Christie@epa.gov>; Deitz, Randy <Deitz.Randy@epa.gov>; Distefano, Nichole <DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov>; Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>; Braun, Richard <Braun.Richard@epa.gov>; Sandoval, Joni <Sandoval.Joni@epa.gov>; Way, Steven <way.steven@epa.gov>; Mills, Bethany <Mills.Bethany@epa.gov>; Reynolds, Thomas <Reynolds.Thomas@epa.gov>; Ackerman, Joyce <Ackerman.Joyce@epa.gov>; Vaught, Laura <Vaught.Laura@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Calanog, Steve <Calanog.Steve@epa.gov>; Card, Joan <Card.Joan@epa.gov>; Russo, Rebecca <Russo.Rebecca@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
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Adding Nancy

From: Jenkins, Laura Flynn
Sent: Wednesday, September 23, 2015 11:00 AM
To: McGrath, Shaun
Cc: StClair, Christie; Deitz, Randy; Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; Ostrander, David; Braun, Richard; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce; Vaught, Laura; Gray, David; Calanog, Steve; Card, Joan; Russo, Rebecca
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Understood. As an FYI this question did NOT come up during last night's stakeholder meeting.

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On Sep 23, 2015, at 8:56 AM, McGrath, Shaun <McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov> wrote:

All,

We need to temporarily hit the “pause” button on issuing the release as we need to work through an issue that has come up not yet been resolved. I will let you know when we are ready to go, but in the meantime, please sit tight on making notifications or issuing the press release regarding the winter treatment at GKM.

Shaun

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:43 PM
To: Deitz, Randy
Cc: Purchia, Liz; Distefano, Nichole; McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Braun, Richard; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce; Vaught, Laura
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Per Liz, this release will go tomorrow at noon eastern. EOC is reviewing and I will send the final to this group.

I'd like to see a plan of notifications - who is contacting whom?

Also, who in IC and R8 will be available for questions tomorrow?

Christie

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 4:36 PM, "Deitz, Randy" <Deitz.Randy@epa.gov> wrote:

I am willing to be available to answer questions but the questions I would expect – how much will it cost, how is it being paid for, how long will it operate etc, I don't have answers for. I would defer to Dana Stalcup or our Incident Command/R-8 colleagues to answer those type of questions. And very importantly, BEFORE any release goes out, we MUST notify congressional members, and state, tribal, and local officials.

Randy Deitz

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From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 4:04 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
Cc: Distefano, Nichole; McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Braun, Richard; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce; Vaught, Laura; Deitz, Randy
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Sounds good.

Looping Randy - Randy, are you and Dana prepared to take media inquiries this evening?

David and Shaun, will you be available into the evening to take media questions on this?

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:59 PM, "Purchia, Liz" <Purchia.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

My edits to the release are below. I'd prefer we get this out now if notifications can be done in the next hour.

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Additional information about EPA's Gold King Mine response:
www.epa.gov/goldkingmine

From: StClair, Christie
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 3:55 PM
To: Distefano, Nichole
Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Ostrander, David; Purchia, Liz; Braun, Richard; Sandoval, Joni; Way, Steven; Mills, Bethany; Reynolds, Thomas; Ackerman, Joyce; Vaught, Laura
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Richard and Shaun, what else needs to happen on your end, and what is the ETA?

I defer to Liz but believe it is too late to release this today. Would it be possible to release at 11am or noon Eastern tomorrow?

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On Sep 22, 2015, at 3:42 PM, "Distefano, Nichole"
<DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov> wrote:

What is the timing on this?

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From: StClair, Christie

Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 2:47 PM

To: McGrath, Shaun

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Incorporated my edits into Shaun's version with a few additions.

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From: Ostrander, David
Sent: Tuesday, September 22, 2015 12:33 PM
To: Purchia, Liz
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I made another change. Here is my final.

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